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1. ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT STEPS A AND B IN PROPOSED SCENARIO RESULT IN CONCURRENCE, I RESPECTFULLY REITERATE THRUST OF PARAGRAPH 3, REF (A) TO EFFECT THAT INDONESIANS CAN PLAY CRUCIAL IF NOT DECISIVE ROLE IN THESE REPRESENTATIONS.

2. THEREFORE I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT INDONESIAN ROLE IN PROPOSED SCENARIO BE MOVED FORWARD INTO STEP C WHICH, IF WE READ REF (B) CORRECTLY, WILL BE THE ESSENTIAL DEMARCHE DESIGNED TO ELICIT A POSITIVE GOM RESPONSE. AS I UNDERSTAND THE PROCESS, STEP F, IF REACHED, WOULD MERELY CONSTITUE A FORMALITY.

3. FREELY TRANSLATED, I BELIEVE INDONESIANS SHOULD COME IN WITH OR IMMEDIATELY BEHIND US -- AGAIN, HOPEFULLY WITH HIGHEST LEVEL ENDORSEMENT -- ON THIS FIRST APPROACH. AT RISK OF BEING REPETITIOUS, THEIR INVITATION WILL BE AS IMPORTANT AS OUR OWN, AND CERTAINLY MORE THAN THOSE OF THE GVN AND CANADIANS.

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RM FYI. FORMER VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR TO MALAYSIA, NGUYEN DUY QUANG, WHO HAD EXCELLENT ACCESS TO HIGHEST CIRCLES GOM, DEPARTED LAST WEEK FOR SAIGON EN ROUTE NEW POSTING PARIS. WASHINGTON AND SIAGON MIGHT WELL CONSIDER REQUESTING GVN TO HAVE QUANG MAKE SHORT RETURN VISIT TO KUALA LUMPUR TO MAKE MOST EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATIONS FOR GVN AS THEIR EMBASSY HERE NOW NOT STAFFED TO DO THE JOB.
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